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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20 minus 20 =	* 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	* 1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 22	Minus ** 20	= 2
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	
X84=	84
+280=	
TOTAL	824

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	\$36
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	pd.

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 22	Minus ** 22	=
Independent	* 4	Minus *** 4	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus **	=
Independent	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I				SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$		\$
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =		*	X \$	=	X \$	=
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =		*	X \$	=	X \$	=
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	+	\$
				TOTAL		TOTAL	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II				SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)			
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
C							
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	21	22	=	X \$	9	X \$	18
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	4	=	X \$	43	X \$	86
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	+	\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT B				SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)			
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	=	X \$	=	X \$	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	=	X \$	=	X \$	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	+	\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT C				SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)			
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	=	X \$	=	X \$	=	
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	=	X \$	=	X \$	=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+	\$	+	\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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